GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition and Excise – Entrusting import, export and wholesale trade and distribution of IMFL & FL to A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited under Section 4 (1) of A.P. (Regulation of Trade in IMFL, FL) Act 1993 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(EXCISE)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No.80 **Dated:23.02.2022**
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.93, Revenue (Excise-II) Dept. dated 10.03.2015.
2) G.O.Ms.No.98, Revenue (Excise-II) Dept. dated 10.03.2016.
3) G.O.Ms.No.294, Revenue (Excise) Dept., dated 01.10.2020.
4) G.O.Ms.No.313, Revenue (Excise) Dept., dated 09.11.2021.
5) Cr. No.3600/2010/CPE/E3 dated 18.01.2022 of Commissioner of Proh. & Excise, A.P.
6) Lr. No.APSBCL/Wholesale trade/Rules/2022, dated 22.02.2022 of CDB & MD, APSBCL.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Proh. & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada vide reference 5th read above and by the Commissioner of Distilleries & Breweries & Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited vide reference 6th read above, the Government after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued vide references 1st & 2nd read above, has decided to entrust import, export and wholesale trade and distribution of IMFL & FL to the A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited on behalf of the Government for the whole State of Andhra Pradesh, in terms of the provisions of Section 4(1) of A.P. (Regulation of Trade in IMFL, FL) Act, 1993.

2. The operational guidelines are annexed to this order.

3. These orders shall come into force w.e.f. the date of issue of Government orders vide reference 4th read above.

4. The Commissioner of Proh. & Excise and the Commissioner of Distilleries & Breweries & Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Distilleries & Breweries & Managing Director,
A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.
The PS to Deputy Chief Minister (Excise).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Revenue (P&E and R&S) Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

S.E Aravind
SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.80, Revenue (Excise) Department, Dated:23.02.2022.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise shall handover all the Government IMFL Depots along with the liquor stocks and movable assets to the Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited (APSBCL) for carrying on wholesale trade and distribution of IMFL & FL.

2) All the agreements with premises owners of wholesale depots, suppliers of IMFL and FL shall stand transferred to the Managing Director, A.P. State Beverages Corporation Limited (APSBCL).

3) The existing terms and conditions regarding supplier payments shall continue.

4) The existing staffing pattern for the IMFL wholesale Depots shall be continued.

5) The Corporation shall supply IMFL & FL from its wholesale Depots to the licence holders issued under A.P. Excise (Lease of Right of Selling by Shop and Conditions of the Licences) Rules, 2019, A.P. Excise (Grant of licence of Selling by Bar and Conditions of the Licences) Rules, 2017 and A.P. Excise (Grant of licence of Selling by In-House and Conditions of the Licences) Rules, 2005.

6) All the existing Heads of Account for purchase of liquor, remittance of Government levies into Government Treasury and the procedures for remittances shall be followed.

7) The existing Remuneration shall be treated as Wholesale Trade Margin.

8) The cost of wholesale trade including any incidental and legal expenses shall be met from the wholesale trade margin, penalties, GRN processing fee, payment processing fee etc.

9) The Corporation shall maintain proper accounting procedures and cause the accounts to be audited as per extant procedures. The details of accounts shall be furnished to the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise on monthly and quarterly basis.

10) The MD, APSBCL shall cause all the above decisions to be placed in the Board for approval.

11) The Corporation shall carry on the wholesale trade, distribution, import and export of IMFL & FL as per the AP (Regulation of Trade in IMFL, FL) Rules, 1993 as amended from time to time.

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